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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully submits that all references in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner. In this regard, each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Specifically, the undersigned submits that each item was first cited in a China Office Action on April 14, 2006. A copy of the Office Action is also provided in connection with the Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully Submitted,

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